



Docket No. 25401-12

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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Ib Mendel Hartvig et al : Paper No.:  
Serial No.: 09/848,417 : Group Art Unit: 1641  
Filed: May 4, 2001 : Examiner: B. Nguyen  
For: **Assay Device With Timer Function**

**REQUEST FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 in response to the Official Action dated July 6, 2004. Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated July 6, 2004 for two months from October 6, 2004 to December 6, 2004.

Please charge the extension fee of \$430.00 to our Visa credit card. Form PTO-2038 is enclosed (Notice of Appeal-\$340; Two-Month Extension-\$430). Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 04-1133.

Respectfully submitted,

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